March 18th, 2011

Dear Commissioners,

I am Emily Serafy Cox, a resident of San Diego. I am writing today in strong support of Karin MacDonald for the mapping contract for the Citizen Redistricting Commission. As a member of the San Diego community, I strongly believe that it is critical that communities of interest are preserved in the process of drawing district lines and not divided.

During her work 10 years ago with the San Diego Redistricting Commission, Karin sought input from the whole community and this input by holding outreach hearings throughout the city of San Diego.

I also believe that an independent-minded person with integrity is necessary for this role. Karin is the clear choice with these priorities.

Thank you for your consideration of my thoughts and for all of the time and effort you are putting into this historic commission for our State.

Sincerely,

Emily Serafy Cox